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To Louis Ivon
From Harold Weisberg
Interview with Martin McAuliffe

Persuant to a letter to him from a mutual friend, I met with Martin McAuliffe yesterday after he had a business lunch at the Fountainbleau. I presume what he told me is what he earlier told your office. In some areas he so indicated.

He had only one connection with Thornley, when he was asked to read thems of the Idle Warriors. He read a single chapter, found it terrible, and would do nothing. He was more gentle with Thornley, not saying this.

His direct connection with Cuban anti-Castro activities ended with the Bay of Pigs. He has some knowledge of subsequent events. His connections aside from FODC and RFC were with the Frente and Arcacha and not the Council.

He also helped the Arcacha's with food, etc. He believes Dalzell and Arcacha were lightfingered. He cannot conceive of a serious intent to purchase trucks for FDC and knows nothing about Moore, More or Morejon, he says. There was never any money and the charter precluded the involvement in any military activities. He does say the purchase of ambulances would have been within the charter.

He never heard Dalzell speak of CIA connections. When I asked him what Dalzell was living on beside Betty he indicated only small pickings from the little money that came in.

McAuliffe has some knowledge of people and groups of interest, including Butler and INCA, but indicated nothing not known.